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SUBJECT: CLC VIEWS ON EAST-WEST TRADE UNION CONFERENCE

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1. ALTHOUGH UNABLE TO STOP IT, CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS (CLC) EMPHATICALLY OPPOSED TO FORTHCOMING SECOND EAST-WEST TRADE UNION CONFERENCE. JOHN SIMONDS, CLC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND ACTING INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, TOLD LABATT THAT CLC HEARD ABOUT CONFERENCE (PRESUMABLY THROUGH ICFTU) AND THAT HE WAS ASKED TO DRAFT LETTER FOR PRESIDENT MORRIS' SIGNATURE TO ICFTU HEADQUARTERS POINTING OUT CLC OPPOSITION TO SUCH MULTILATERAL GATHERINGS BY MAJOR WEST EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS WITH SOVIET LABOR REPS.

2. BESIDES DEVIATION FROM TRADITIONAL ICFTU POLICY CONCERNING SUCH EAST-WEST EXCHANGES, CLC HAS LONG RECOGNIZED SOVIET AIM OF ISOLATING CANADIAN AND US TRADE UNIONS FROM WEST EUROPEAN LABOR MOVEMENTS AND NOW FEARS THAT WESTERN LABOR SOLIDARITY THAT HAS ALWAYS PREVAILED IN ILO WORKERS GROUP MIGHT BE ERODED THROUGH SUCH EAST-WEST CONTACTS THEREBY ENDANGERING CRUCIAL ELECTION OUTCOME AT JUNE ILO CONFERENCE.
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